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# Intermediate Report on Linear and nonlinear Perron-Frobenius theory

In the past year, I have been working mainly on the following:

**Problem 4.** Continue some of my not completed work on the spectral theory of linear cone-preserving maps and study the open problems given in my review paper [T5].

The above is the fourth problem of the four problems proposed in my three-year research project. In particular, I have completed (and submitted for publication) a long paper entitled “The Perron generalized eigenspace and the spectral cone of a cone-preserving map”. This investigation has stretched over a period of more than ten years. Formerly, it beared the title “On semipositive bases for a cone-preserving map” and was given as [T6] in the bibliography of this three-year research project. As considerably more new material has been found, the title is altered to reflect the change in contents.

Let me quote from the abstract of my paper:

“A unified treatment is offered to reprove known results on the following four highlights of the combinatorial spectral theory of nonnegative matrices, or to extend (or partly extend) the results to the setting of a linear map preserving a polyhedral proper (or proper) cone: the preferred-basis theorem, equivalent conditions for equality of the (graph-theoretic) level characteristic and the (spectral) height characteristic, the strong majorization relation between the two characteristics, and the relation between the combinatorial properties of a nonnegative matrix and the positivity of the individual entries in its principal components. This is achieved by employing the new concept of spectral cone of a cone-preserving map and combining the cone-theoretic methods developed in our previous papers on the geometric spectral theory of cone-preserving maps with the algebraic-analytic method introduced by Hartwig, Neumann and Rose and further exploited by Neumann and Schneider for nonnegative matrices.”

The paper consists of the following nine sections:

1. Introduction
2. Preliminaries
3. Nonnegative components and  $K$ -semipositive bases
4. The spectral cone
5. Equality of the height and the level characteristics
6. A cone-theoretic proof of the preferred-basis theorem
7. The strong majorization relation between the level and the height characteristics
8. Principal components of a nonnegative matrix
9. Final remarks

Below is a sample of results obtained in my paper:

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $K$  be a proper cone in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and let  $A \in \pi(K)$ . For any nonnegative integer  $k = 0, \dots, \nu_{\rho(A)}(A) - 1$ , consider the following conditions:*

- (a)  $Z_A^{(k)} \in \pi(K)$ .
- (b)  $J_A^{(k)}(\varepsilon) \in \pi(K)$  for all positive  $\varepsilon$  (or, for all sufficiently large  $\varepsilon$ ).
- (c)  $J_A^{(k)}(\varepsilon) \in \pi(K)$  for all sufficiently small positive  $\varepsilon$ .
- (d)  $J_A^{(k)}(\varepsilon) \in \pi(K)$  for at least one positive  $\varepsilon$ .
- (e)  $\mathcal{R}((\rho(A)I - A)^k) \cap E(A)$  contains a  $K$ -semipositive basis.

*Then conditions (a) and (b) are equivalent, conditions (c) and (d) are also equivalent, and the following implications hold: (a)  $\implies$  (c)  $\implies$  (e).*

In the above,  $\pi(K)$  stands for the set of all matrices  $A$  such that  $AK \subseteq K$ . We use  $Z_A^{(k)}$  to denote the  $k$ th principal component of  $A$ , i.e.,  $Z_A^{(k)} = (A - \rho(A)I)^k Z_A^{(0)}$ , where  $Z_A^{(0)}$  is the projection of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  onto  $E(A)$  ( $:= \mathcal{N}((\rho(A)I - A)^n)$ ), the Perron generalized eigenspace of  $A$ , along the direct sum of other generalized eigenspaces of  $A$ . We also use  $J_A^{(k)}(\varepsilon)$  to denote the  $k$ th transform principal component of  $A$ , i.e.,

$$J_A^{(k)}(\varepsilon) = Z_A^{(k)} + Z_A^{(k+1)}/\varepsilon + \dots + Z^{(\nu_\rho-1)}/\varepsilon^{\nu_\rho-k-1},$$

where  $\nu_\rho$  stands for the index of  $\rho(A)$  as an eigenvalue of  $A$ .

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $K$  be a polyhedral proper cone in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and let  $A \in \pi(K)$ . Then:*

- (i) *For  $k = 0, \dots, \nu_{\rho(A)}(A) - 1$ ,  $J_A^{(k)}(\varepsilon) \in \pi(K)$  for all sufficiently small positive  $\varepsilon$ .*
- (ii)  *$\varepsilon^{-1}J_A^{(0)}(\varepsilon) + R(0) \in \pi(K)$  for all sufficiently small positive  $\varepsilon$ , where  $R(\varepsilon)$  denotes the analytic operator that appears in (2.1).*

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $K$  be a polyhedral proper cone and let  $A \in \pi(K)$ . Then:*

- (i)  $C(A, K)$  is polyhedral.
- (ii)  $J_A^{(0)}(\varepsilon)(E(A) \cap K)$  (and also  $J_A^{(0)}(\varepsilon)K$ ) is a full subcone of  $C(A, K)$  for all sufficiently small  $\varepsilon > 0$ .
- (iii) For  $i = 1, \dots, \nu_\rho$ ,  $\mathcal{N}((A - \rho(A)I)^i) \cap C(A, K)$  is an  $(A - \rho(A)I)$ -invariant face of  $C(A, K)$  and also a full subcone of  $\mathcal{N}((A - \rho(A)I)^i) \cap K$ . In particular,  $C(A, K)$  is a full subcone of  $E(A) \cap K$  and hence a proper cone in  $E(A)$ .
- (iv) For  $i = 0, 1, \dots, \nu_\rho - 1$  and for sufficiently small  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $J_A^{(i)}(\varepsilon)K$  (also  $J_A^{(i)}(\varepsilon)(E(A) \cap K)$ ) is an  $A$ -invariant subcone of  $C(A, K)$  and also a full cone in  $\mathcal{R}((A - \rho(A)I)^i) \cap E(A)$ .

In the above,  $C(A, K)$  stands for the spectral cone of  $A$ , i.e., the set  $\{x \in K : (A - \rho(A)I)^i x \in K \ \forall i \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$ .

For any  $A \in \pi(K)$ , the height characteristic  $\eta(A) = (\eta_1, \dots, \eta_p)$  and level characteristic  $\lambda(A) = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{\nu_p})$  of  $A$  are defined respectively by:

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_k &= \dim \mathcal{N}((\rho(A)I - A)^k) - \dim \mathcal{N}((\rho(A)I - A)^{k-1}), \\ \text{and } \lambda_k &= \dim \text{span}[\mathcal{N}((A - \rho(A)I)^k) \cap K] - \dim \text{span}[\mathcal{N}((A - \rho(A)I)^{k-1}) \cap K]. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $K$  be a proper cone, and let  $A \in \pi(K)$ . Consider the following conditions:*

- (a)  $\eta(A) = \lambda(A)$ .
- (b)  $\eta(A) = \xi(A)$ .
- (c) Every vector in  $E(A)$  is a peak vector.
- (d) For each  $k$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, \nu_\rho$ ,  $\mathcal{N}((A - \rho(A)I)^k)$  contains a  $K$ -semipositive basis.
- (e) There exists a  $K$ -semipositive height basis for  $A$ .
- (f) There exists a  $K$ -semipositive height-level basis for  $A$ .
- (g) There exists a  $K$ -semipositive Jordan basis for  $A$ .
- (h) For each  $k$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, \nu_\rho$ ,  $\mathcal{N}((A - \rho(A)I)^k) \cap C(A, K)$  is a full cone in  $\mathcal{N}((A - \rho(A)I)^k)$ .
- (i) For each  $k$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, \nu_\rho$ , we have

$$\eta_k(A) = \dim(A - \rho(A)I)^{k-1}[\mathcal{N}((A - \rho(A)I)^k) \cap C(A, K)].$$

Conditions (a)–(f) are equivalent and so are conditions (g)–(i). Moreover, we always have (g)  $\implies$  (a), and when  $K$  is polyhedral, conditions (a)–(i) are all equivalent.

Our proof of the Hershkowitz-Richman-Rothblum-Schneider preferred-basis theorem (for a nonnegative matrix) relies on the following cone-theoretic result:

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $K$  be a polyhedral proper cone, and let  $A \in \pi(K)$ . If  $K$  is a semi-distinguished  $A$ -invariant face of itself, then  $\Phi((A - \rho(A)I)C(A, K)) = \Phi(\mathcal{N}((A - \rho(A)I)^{\nu-1}) \cap K)$ , where  $\nu = \nu_{\rho(A)}(A)$ .*

For finite sequences  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_p)$ ,  $\beta = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_p)$ , we write  $\alpha \prec \beta$  if  $\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i \leq \sum_{i=1}^k \beta_i$  for  $k = 1, \dots, p-1$ , and  $\sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i = \sum_{i=1}^p \beta_i$ . The following is an extension of the known strong majorization relation between the level characteristic and the height characteristic of a nonnegative matrix.

**Theorem 6.** *Let  $K$  be a polyhedral proper cone and let  $A \in \pi(K)$ . Then  $\widehat{\lambda(A)} \prec \eta(A)$ , where  $\widehat{\lambda(A)}$  denotes the finite sequence obtained from  $\lambda(A)$  by reordering its terms in a nonincreasing order.*

If  $A \in \pi(K)$  and  $F$  is a face of  $K$ , then we denote by  $\widehat{F}$  the smallest  $A$ -invariant face of  $K$  including  $F$ .

**Theorem 7.** *Let  $K$  be a polyhedral proper cone and let  $A \in \pi(K)$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be such that  $J_A^{(0)}(\varepsilon) \in \pi(K)$ . Then for any  $0 \neq x \in K$ , we have*

- (i)  $\Phi(\widehat{J_A^{(0)}(\varepsilon)x}) = \Phi(E(A) \cap \widehat{\Phi(x)});$  and
- (ii)  $\text{span } \Phi(\widehat{J_A^{(0)}(\varepsilon)x}) = W_{Z_A^{(0)}x},$  where  $W_x$  denotes the  $A$ -invariant subspace generated by  $x$ .

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